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Reply to RDT2 19-32196LT

Joseph Durso
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Dear Mr. Durso,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of April 21, 2019 for the report “HIBEX Flight Test Report Vehicle D-3;” (Confidential Report), The Boeing Co. Report No. D2-99579-6, 17 January 1966, AD 368 691L”. Your request was received in this office on April 25, 2019 and assigned FOIA case number RD 61070.

Please note that due to the nature of the arrangement of our records, we are unable to look up specific reports, correspondence, or memorandum by the title or associated subject in the majority of cases. Generally, we do not have file level description of the series, but rather series are arranged by department, office, or agency and thereunder by different subjects or classifications. We searched our finding aids for “HIBEX”, “Boeing”, “Vehicle D-3”, and the report number but did not receive any relevant results.

We reviewed several series relating to the Advanced Research Projects Agency and White Sands Missile Range from 1966 from Record Group 342 (“Research and Development Project Files, 1952-1969” Entry P 2110 & “Research and Development Files, 1963-1976” Entry P 7), Record Group 255 (“Research and Development Program Records, 1964-1976” Entry UD-07W 10), and Record Group 330 (“Subject Files, 1963-1967” Entry P 666). We were unable to locate the report in these series.

We identified a classified series in Record Group 330, “Records Concerning Missile Test Flights 1963-1971” (Entry UD-19W 52), as a potential series. The FOIA office will review the series for the report and reply to you separately.

Your request has also been forwarded to the National Archives at Fort Worth so they can review the series “Reference Files on the White Sands Test Facility, 1965-1973”.

We do not consider this a denial of your FOIA request. However, if you are not satisfied with our action on this request, your options for appeal and dispute resolution are outlined in the attached enclosure.

This concludes the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

LAUREN THEODORE
Archives Specialist, Archives II Textual Reference Branch (RDT2)
National Archives at College Park, MD

FOIA Appeal and Dispute Resolution Options

You have the right to file an administrative appeal in writing via regular U.S. mail or email. Your appeal should be received within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter and it should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Please address it to the Deputy Archivist of the United States (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also submit your appeal to FOIA@nara.gov also addressed to the Deputy Archivist. All correspondence should reference your internal case tracking number RD 61070.

In addition to your right to file an administrative appeal with the Deputy Archivist, you may seek assistance from our Acting FOIA Public Liaison (FPL), Britney Crawford. Contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison at the National Archives, Washington DC area is as follows:

Accessioned Executive Branch Agency Records - Washington, DC Area

FOIA requester Service Center telephone number: 301-837-3190

Acting FOIA Public Liaison: Britney Crawford

8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500

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Finally, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to administrative appeals. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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